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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

Councillor W. WEBSTER (Chairman).

Councillor H. S. DICKSON (Vice-Chairman).

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Sanitary Inspector:

R. F. BRAITHWAITE.

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Medical Officer of Health:

W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Sanitary Districts of Selby Urban, and Selby, Goole, Derwent and Tadcaster Rural Districts, Medical Superintendent of the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, and the Tadcaster Isolation Hospital, the Selby, Tadcaster, Pontefract and Hemsworth Joint Small-pox Hospital; Fellow of and Member of the Examination Board of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

### I.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the Rural District	....	....	....	34,802 Acres
Population (1931 Census)	....	....	....	5,942
„ (1921 Census)	....	....	....	6,115
„ (1938 Mid Year)	....	....	....	5,703
Number of Inhabited Houses	{ Above £26 Rental			49
	{ Below „			1,718
Rateable Value	....	....	....	£19,923
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	....	....	...	£77

### II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1937	England & Wales
Birth Rate ....	13.6	14.4	15.1
Death Rate ....	11.3	11.98	11.6
Zymotic Death Rate	.17	.00	
Tuberculosis Death Rate	.35	.52	
Respiratory Death Rate	.87	2.08	
Cancer Death Rate ....	2.2	.86	
Infantile Mortality Rate ....	38.4	12.04	53
(per 1,000 births)			

	Total	M	F
Births—Legitimate ....	33	35	68
Illegitimate ....	4	6	10
Stillbirths—Legitimate ....	1	1	2
Illegitimate ....	0	0	0
Deaths ....	32	33	65
Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth ....		( From Sepsis	0
		( Other Causes	0
Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 births:—			
	Legitimate, 3.	Illegitimate, 0.	
Deaths from Measles ....	....	....	0
„ Scarlet Fever ....	....	....	0
„ Whooping Cough ....	....	....	0
„ Diarrhœa (under 2 years) ....	....	....	1
„ Enteric ....	....	....	0
„ Diphtheria ....	....	....	0

## SECTION 1.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

POPULATION .... 5,703

## BIRTH RATE.

78 births—37 males and 41 females—were registered, furnishing a birth rate of 13.6 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 14.4 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 15.1.

Still Births.—There were 2 still births, furnishing a still birth rate of .35 compared with .60 for England and Wales.

## DEATH RATE.

65 deaths—32 males and 33 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 11.3 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of 11.9 per the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 11.6.

In order that the death rate of the area may be comparable with the crude death rate of the country as a whole, the Registrar General has supplied a comparability figure of .86 by which the crude death rate must be multiplied, i.e.,  $11.3 \times .86 = 9.7$ .

## INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

The Notification of Births Act, 1907-1915.

The above Act is administered by the County Council, and a Health Visitor is resident in the town of Selby, who is responsible for the home visiting under the Act.

Three infants died under one year of age.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 38.4 per 1,000 births, compared with 12.34 for the previous year.

Average Rate for years 1930-1934	....	38.3 per 1,000 births
1935	....	22.7
1936	....	65.9

The rate for England and Wales is 53 per 1,000 births.



## TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

## Pulmonary.

Average for 1930—1934	....	.50 per 1,000
1935	....	.00 „
1936	....	.17 „
1937	....	.52 „
1938	....	.35 „

## Non-Pulmonary.

Average for 1930—1934	....	.13 per 1,000
1935	....	.00 „
1936	....	.00 „
1937	....	.00 „
1938	....	.00 „

## RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

i.e., Deaths due to Bronchitis, Pneumonia.

Average for 1930—1934	....	1.33 per 1,000
1935	....	1.0 „
1936	....	.34 „
1937	....	2.08 „
1938	....	.87 „

## ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

Average for 1930—1934	....	.20 per 1,000
1935	....	.17 „
1936	....	.34 „
1937	....	.00 „
1938	....	.17 „

## CANCER DEATH RATE.

Average for 1930—1934	....	1.72 per 1,000
1935	....	2.7 „
1936	....	1.5 „
1937	....	.86 „
1938	....	2.2 „

TABLE IV.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various Ages under 1 year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.			Under 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 w'ks	4 weeks and under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 9 months	9 months and under 12 months	Total Deaths under 1 year
All Causes	{ Certified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
	{ Uncertified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
{	Small Pox	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Measles	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Diphtheria and Croup	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Tuberculous Men'gitis	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Abdominal T'bcrosis	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Convulsions	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Laryngitis	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Enteritis	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	1	.....
	Gastritis	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Syphilis	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Suffocation, overlying	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Injury at Birth	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	.....
	Congenital Malformations	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
	Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
{	Other Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
	TOTALS	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3

Nett Births in the year ... Legitimate 68 ... Illegitimate 10

Nett Deaths in the year { Legitimate Infants 3  
 { Illegitimate Infants 0



## CAUSES OF DEATH IN SELBY RURAL DISTRICT.

	Males	Females
ALL CAUSES .....	32	33
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers .....	—	—
Measles .....	—	—
Scarlet Fever .....	—	—
Whooping Cough .....	—	—
Diphtheria .....	—	—
Influenza .....	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica .....	—	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever .....	—	—
Respiratory Tuberculosis .....	1	1
Other Tuberculosis .....	—	—
Syphilis .....	—	—
General Paralysis of Insane, etc. ....	—	—
Cancer .....	4	9
Diabetes .....	—	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage .....	3	4
Heart Disease .....	8	5
Aneurysm .....	—	—
Other Circulatory .....	1	—
Bronchitis .....	1	1
Pneumonia .....	2	—
Other Respiratory .....	—	1
Peptic Ulcer .....	—	—
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years) ....	1	—
Appendicitis .....	—	—
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	—	—
Other Liver Diseases .....	—	—
Other Digestive .....	—	—
Nephritis .....	—	2
Puerperal Sepsis .....	—	—
Other Puerperal .....	—	—
Congenital Causes .....	2	—
Senility .....	3	4
Suicide .....	—	—
Other Violence .....	1	1
Other Defined Causes .....	5	4
Ill-defined Causes .....	—	—
Diarrhœa (above 2 years) ....	—	—
Special Causes (included in above):		
Small-pox .....	—	—
Poliomyelitis .....	—	—
Polioencephalitis .....	—	—
Deaths of Infants under 1 year:		
Total .....	3	—
Legitimate .....	3	—
Illegitimate .....	—	—
Live Births.—Total .....	—	—
Legitimate .....	—	—
Illegitimate .....	—	—
Stillbirths.—Total .....	—	—
Legitimate .....	—	—
Illegitimate .....	—	—
Population .....		5703
C.F. ....		.86

## SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
IN THE RURAL AREA.

## STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

- (a) A whole-time Medical Officer (acting for the Combined District).
- (b) One Sanitary Inspector, who is also Highway Surveyor.

## HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

## Selby Joint Hospital Board.

Accommodation.—17 Beds (2 Pavilions and 3 Single Wards).

Population Served.—16,006.

Hospital Staff.—(1) The Medical Officer of Health.

(2) The Matron and Assistant Nurse.

(3) Porter and Wife and Two Maids.

Patients treated during the Year:—

	Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Tonsil- itis	Infantile Paralysis	Erysip- elas	Vincent's Angina	Derma- titis	Total
Selby U.D.	11	.... 13	.... 2	.... 1	.... -	.... 1	.... 1	29
Selby R.D.	1	.... 1	.... 2	.... -	.... 1	.... -	.... -	5
Tadcaster R.D.	-	.... 1	.... -	.... -	.... -	.... -	.... -	1
	12	.... 15	.... 4	.... 1	.... 1	.... 1	.... 1	35

## SMALL-POX HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Pontefract, Tadcaster, Hemsworth, and Selby Joint Hospital.

Situation.—Sherburn-in-Elmet (9 miles distant from Selby).

Accommodation—40 Beds (including 6 Single Bed Wards)

Staff (Permanent).—(a) The Medical Officer of Health.

(b) Caretakers (Man and Wife).

One patient was admitted during the year, from the Nidderdale R.D.. Confluent case resulting in death.



## VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No persons were vaccinated under these regulations during the year.

### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

All bacteriological work is carried out in the Laboratory provided by the County Council, and Chemical Work by the Public Analyst.

Materials submitted during the year.—

Diphtheria, 9.      Sputum, 2.      Others, 17.

### DISINFECTION.

Houses, 10.      Schools, 0.      Bedding, 4.

### AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(a) For Infectious Cases.—By the Joint Isolation Hospital.

(b) For General Cases.—An Ambulance is provided by the Local War Memorial Hospital Committee, towards the cost of upkeep of which the three Local Authorities—viz., Selby Urban Council, and Selby Rural Council, and the Derwent Rural Council—each contribute a sum of £20 per year provided certain conditions are fulfilled.

### DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN.

Diphtheria Anti-toxin is supplied by the District Council and is kept in stock by a local druggist.

## NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS, CLINICS, DISPENSARIES.

I.—Infant Welfare and School Clinic.—By the County Council.

II.—Hospitals.—(a) General. Voluntary. 20 Beds.

(b) County Institution. 42 Beds.

III.—Health Visitors. Three.

### IV. MIDWIVES, ACT, 1936.

Domiciliary.		District Nurses.		Independent.
2	....	1	....	1

V.—An Ante-natal Session is held on the first Monday in each month at the Museum Hall, Selby, 2—4 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL AND ADOPTIVE ACTS,  
BYELAWS.

Urban Powers for each Parish under Secs. 42, 44 and 157,  
P.H.A., 1875, and Sec. 23, P.H.A., 1890.

Byelaws for New Streets and Buildings, 1914. (Being revised)

Byelaws for Slaughter Houses under Secs. 112, 113, P.H.A.,  
1875.

Slaughter of Animals Act.

Resolved—"That Sheep shall be killed by the Mechanical  
Instrument."

Tents, Vans, Sheds, 1933.



## SECTION III.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE RURAL AREA.  
WATER SUPPLY.

The Public Water Mains have been extended in the Parishes of:—

Camblesforth .... 670 yards

Thorpe .... 550 yards

Number of houses given an improved supply during the year:—

Parish.	Houses.
Carlton ....	5
Drax ....	3
Camblesforth ....	2
Hambleton ....	5
Cawood ....	1
West Haddlesey ....	3
Temple Hirst ....	1
Chapel Haddlesey ....	2
Long Drax ....	1
Hirst Courtney ....	1

Number of new houses connected to Mains:—

Parish.	Houses.
Brayton ....	23
Carlton ....	20
Drax ....	2
Cawood ....	3
Hambleton ....	13
Wistow ....	4

Of the 17 Parishes comprising the Rural District all are now supplied with a Piped Water Service from the Mains of the Selby Urban District.

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section shows the number of houses in each Parish connected to the public mains.

**DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.**

Sewer Extensions.—Nil.

Conversions to Water Carriage.—

Cawood	....	....	....	....	2
Thorpe	....	....	....	....	1
Brayton	....	....	....	....	5

At the close of the year there were in the District:—

Parish.	W.C.	Box Closets.	Privy Middens.	Population.
Barlow ....	10	7	44	259
Brayton ....	96	22	50	410
Burn ....	16	9	39	300
Camblesforth ....	8	4	60	327
Carlton ....	62	20	96	753
Cawood ....	93	62	69	983
Chapel Haddlesey ....	3	6	25	191
Drax ....	22	14	39	418
Gateforth ....	14	—	23	178
Hambleton ....	34	20	49	526
Hirst Courtney ....	40	6	26	126
Long Drax ....	—	1	33	132
Newland ....	—	3	50	229
Temple Hirst ....	—	4	28	148
Thorpe ....	19	2	24	149
West Haddlesey ....	1	2	33	134
Wistow ....	16	23	84	679

Parish of Brayton.—The present system of sewers and sewage disposal is unsatisfactory. The District Council is fully conversant with the position and the matter in under consideration.

Scavenging is carried out in the Parishes of:—

Brayton, Drax, Cawood, Wistow, Camblesforth,  
Burn, Carlton, Hambleton, Thorpe.

Moveable Ashbins have been installed in connection with 67 houses as follows:—

Brayton	....	....	....	16
Cawood	....	....	....	14
Wistow	....	....	....	2
Hambleton	....	....	....	14
Carlton	....	....	....	21

Refuse Tips.—4.

The Inspector reports these as being satisfactory and adequately controlled.



## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

At the end of this Section will be found a tabular statement supplied by the Inspector indicating the work carried out during the year.

Factories .... 26

No notices were served during the year.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Schools.		Water Supply.		Conveniences.
Brayton	....	Public Mains	....	Privy Midden
Barlow	....	„	....	„
Camblesforth	....	„	....	Box
Drax	....	„	....	„
Newland	....	„	....	„
Carlton	....	Pump	....	„
Hirst Courtney...		Public Mains	....	„
Chapel Haddlesey		„	....	Privy Midden
Hambleton	....	„	....	Box
Wistow	....	„	....	„
Cawood	....	„	....	„

## SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Number of Inspections	....	....	....	24
Contraventions	....	....	....	Nil
Remedied	....	....	....	Nil

## REFUSE TIP.

(The property of the Railway Company).

The Sanitary Inspector reports that the condition of this Tip is greatly improved.

**HOUSING.**

Housing Acts.	Parish.					No. of houses erected.	
1919	....	....	....	....	....	Nil	
1924	....	....	Cawood	....	....	4	
			Burn	....	....	4	
			Hambleton	....	....	4	
			Hirst Courtney	....	....	2	
			Barlow	....	....	2	
			Carlton	....	....	6	
			Drax	....	....	4	
1930—1936	....		Wistow	....	....	4	
			Temple Hirst	....	....	10	
			West Haddlesey	....	....	4	
			Brayton	....	....	6	
			Hambleton	....	....	12	
			Carlton	....	....	20	

**TOWN PLANNING.**

In association with the Selby Urban District Council, the Rural Council is engaged in the preparation of a Town Planning Scheme, which embraces the Parish of Brayton and a portion of the Parishes of Barlow and Wistow.

**HOUSING ACT, 1930—1936.**

The work carried out under the Housing Acts since the inauguration of the Five Year Plan is as follows:—

Parish.	Clearance Areas.		Houses demolished.		Houses built.	Population re-housed.	
Wistow	....	1	....	4	4	....	13
Temple Hirst	....	1	....	5	5	....	17
Brayton	....	1	....	3	3	....	11
Carlton	....	No. 1	....	7	7	....	26
		„ 2	....	4	4	....	16
		„ 3	....	2	2	....	8
		„ 4	....	7	7	....	23
		—		—	—		—
		7		32	32		114
		—		—	—		—



## INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

Parish	Number of Houses			
Brayton	....	....	3	2 Demolished. 1 Reconditioned.
Burn	....	....	6	4 Reconditioned. 2 Demolished.
Camblesforth	....		12	2 Reconditioned. 6 Reconditioned. H.R.W.A. 4 To be demolished.
Carlton	....	....	1	1 Demolished. 1 Undertaking given.
Cawood	....	....	18	13 Demolition orders served. 2 Demolished. 3 To be demolished.
Chapel Haddlesey	....		2	2 Reconditioned.
Drax	....	....	3	1 To be demolished. 1 Demolished. 1 Repaired. H.R.W.A.
Gateforth	....	....	5	1 Demolition order served. 3 Reconditioned. H.R.W.A. 1 To be demolished.
Hambleton	....	....	12	12 Demolished.
Hirst Courtney	....		2	2 Reconditioned.
Long Drax	....	....	7	1 Reconditioned. 4 Being reconditioned. H.R.W.A. 2 To be demolished.
Newland	....	....	6	5 Demolition orders served. 1 Demolished. 1 Reconditioned.
Temple Hirst	....		6	2 Reconditioned. 4 Demolished.
West Haddlesey	....		9	7 Reconditioned. 1 Demolition order served. 1 Undertaking accepted.

## BUILDING SCHEMES PROPOSED.

Parish		Houses		
Cawood	....	18 houses	18 to replace unfit houses.	
		(3 B.R. type)	2 for agricultural workers.	
	....	2 Bungalows		
Camblesforth		8 houses	4 to replace unfit houses.	
		(3 B.R. type)	4 for agricultural workers.	
Wistow	....	4 houses	2 to replace unfit houses.	
		(3 B.R. type)	2 for agricultural workers.	
Burn	....	....	....	4 for agricultural workers.
Hambleton	....	....	....	6        „        „
Drax	....	....	....	4        „        „
Newland	....	....	....	2        „        „
Gateforth	....	....	....	3        „        „
Barlow	....	....	....	4        „        „
Hirst Courtney	....	....	....	2        „        „

## BUG INFESTATION.

(a) Number of (1) Council Houses } Found to be infested Nil  
   (2) Other Houses } and disinfested .... Nil

(b) Methods employed for disinfestation

(c) Methods employed for ensuring that the belongings  
       of Tenants are free from vermin before being  
       re-housed ....        ....        ....        ....        ....        Inspection

(d) Whether the work is carried out by the L.A. or by  
       a Contractor        ....        ....        ....        ....        ..



PARTICULARS AS TO RATEABLE VALUE OF HOUSES  
AND THOSE SUPPLIED WITH WATER FROM THE  
PUBLIC MAINS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

Parish.	Rateable Value of Houses.		Number connected to Mains.
	£26 and under.	Above £26.	
Barlow ....	69	2	52
Brayton ....	206	12	205
Burn ....	75	—	65
Camblesforth ....	88	1	80
Carlton ....	236	7	167
Cawood ....	292	7	287
Chapel Haddlesey ....	52	2	46
Drax ....	86	6	83
Gateforth ....	30	2	32
Hambleton ....	132	5	121
Hirst Courtney ....	47	—	47
Long Drax ....	35	1	28
Newland ....	58	1	57
Temple Hirst ....	36	—	42
Thorpe Willoughby ....	55	1	56
West Haddlesey ....	38	1	32
Wistow ....	183	1	173
	1718	49	1573

91% of the houses in the Rural Area are now connected to the Public Water Mains.

### HOUSING STATISTICS, 1938.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year:—
  - (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .... 85
  - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 170
  - (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing and Consolidated Regulations, 1925-1932 .... 46
  - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 66

(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	....	....	32
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	....	....	26
2.	Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices:—			
	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	....	....	26
3.	Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:—			
(a).	Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:—			
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	....		Nil
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:—			
(a)	By owners	....	....	Nil
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners			
(b).	Proceedings under Public Health Acts:			
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	....	....	
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:—			
(a)	By owners	....	....	Nil
(b)	By Local Authority in default of owners			Nil
(c).	Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:			
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	....	....	Nil
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	....	....	33
(d).	Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:			
(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	....	....	Nil
(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	....	....	Nil



**HOUSING ACT, 1936 (Part iv) OVERCROWDING.**

(a) i.	Number of Dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	....	....	....	....	....	9
	ii.	Number of Families dwelling therein	....	1 in each			
	iii.	Number of Persons dwelling therein	....	....			40
(b)	Number of New Cases of Overcrowding reported during the year	....	....	....	....		Nil
(c) i.	Number of Cases of Overcrowding relieved during the year	....	....	....	....		6
	ii.	Number of Persons concerned in such cases	....				4
(d)	Particulars of any cases in which Dwellinghouses have again become Overcrowded after the L.A. has taken steps for the Abatement of Overcrowding	....	....	....	....		Nil
(e)	Any other particulars with respect to Overcrowding conditions upon which the M.O.H. may consider it desirable to report	....	....				Nil

**CAMPING SITES.**

i.	The Number of Sites in the area which were used for Camping purposes during 1938	....	....				Nil
ii.	The Number of Camping Sites in respect of which Licences have been issued by the L.A. under Section 269 of the P.H.A., 1936	....	....				Nil
iii.	The estimated maximum Number of Campers resident in the area at one time during the Summer of 1938	....	....	....	....		Nil

## SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

For the Year ending 31st December, 1938.

## Housing Acts, 1936.

No. of dwellinghouses inspected	....	....	....	....	....	....	85
„ inspections made	....	....	....	....	....	....	170

ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

Section 17.—No. of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	....	....	86
„ Statutory Notices served	....	....	Nil
„ „ „ complied with	....	....	Nil
„ Informal Notices served	....	....	86
„ „ „ complied with	....	....	26
„ dwellinghouses made fit by the L.A. in default			Nil
Section 19.—No. of dwellinghouses found unfit	....	....	13
„ Statutory Notices served	....	....	13
„ dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	....	....	Nil
„ „ demolished	....	....	13

## Public Health Acts.

No. of houses inspected	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46
„ nuisances found	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
„ Statutory Notices served	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Nil
„ „ „ complied with			....	....	....	....	....	Nil
„ Informal Notices served	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24
„ „ „ complied with			....	....	....	....	....	24
„ new privies and ashpits built		....	....	....	....	....	....	Nil
„ privies converted to W.C.'s		....	....	....	....	....	....	8
„ ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits		....	....	....	....	....	....	10
„ additional W.C.'s built for old property			....	....	....	....	....	2
„ overcrowding cases abated		....	....	....	....	....	....	Nil
„ houses redrained	....	....	....	....	....	....	yards	1610
„ nuisances abated	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
„ nuisances in hand at close of year		....	....	....	....	....	....	8

## Water Supply.

No. of water samples collected for bacteriological examination	....	Nil
„ „ „ chemical analysis	....	2
„ wells closed	....	2
„ pumps repaired	....	Nil

## Infectious Diseases.

No. of notified cases inquired into and reports made	....	....	10
„ houses disinfected	....	....	10
„ cases where bedding steam disinfected	....	....	4
„ „ „ was destroyed	....	....	Nil
Schools Disinfected	....	....	Nil



**Milk and Dairies Order, 1926.**

No. of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies	...	...	...	60
„ cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ cleansed and limewashed after informal notice	...	...	...	20
„ dairy farms provided with piped water supply	...	...	...	10
„ cowsheds built new	...	...	...	Nil
„ milk rooms provided	...	...	...	1

**Slaughter Houses.**

No. of inspections made	...	...	...	38
„ slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice	...	...	...	Nil
„ contraventions found	...	...	...	Nil

**Butchers' Shops.**

No. of inspections made	...	...	...	42
„ contraventions found	...	...	...	Nil

**Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.**

No. of carcasses of meat inspected—				
	Cattle, 90.	Sheep, 86.	Pigs, 80.	Total, 256
„ emergency slaughters notified	...	...	...	...
Amount of meat condemned	...	...	...	2 cwts.
Contraventions of regulations reported to L.A.	...	...	...	Nil
Legal proceedings taken	...	...	...	Nil

**Food Premises.**

No. of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared				
or stored for sale	...	...	...	14
„ contraventions found	...	...	...	Nil

**Factory Act.**

No. of workshops inspected	...	...	...	24
„ contraventions found	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ remedied	...	...	...	Nil
„ bakehouses inspected	...	...	...	Nil
„ contraventions found	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ remedied	...	...	...	Nil

**Offensive Trades.**

No. of inspections made	...	...	...	Nil
„ contraventions found	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ remedied	...	...	...	Nil

**Public Health (Smoke Abatement) Act, 1926.**

No. of smoke observations reported upon	...	...	...	Nil
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**Canal Boats Acts.**

No. of canal boats inspected	...	...	...	14
„ contraventions found	...	...	...	Nil
„ „ remedied	...	...	...	Nil

**Scavenging.**

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes:—  
 Brayton, Burn, Drax, Cawood, Carlton, Camblesforth, Hambleton,  
 Thorpe, Wistow.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories ... ..	24	...	...
	24	...	...

DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS & WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</b>				
Want of Cleanliness ... ..	...	...	...	...
Want of Ventilation ... ..	...	...	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..	...	...	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other Nuisances—Drains defective ... ..	...	...	...	...
Offensive Accumulations ... ..	...	...	...	...
Sanitary Accommodation { Insufficient ... ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..
{ Defective ... ..	...	...	...	...
{ Not separate ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Offences under the Factory &amp; Workshops Act :—</b>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101, 97-100) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Other offences ... ..	...	...	...	...
Sinks not disconnected ... ..	...	...	...	...
	Nil	Nil	Nil	...

## SECTION IV.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD  
SUPPLY.

## MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS, 1936.

1. Number of Cowkeepers ....	56
2. Cowkeepers also Milk-sellers ....	40
3. Milk Retailers (not Cowkeepers) with (1) premises	Nil
without (2) premises	2
4. Number of Cowsheds ....	56
5. Approximate Number of Cows ....	300
6. Wholesale Producers ....	44
7. Register No. 1 (entries) ....	40
No. 2 (entries) ....	16
8. Milk Shops, Number of ....	2
9. Milk and Dairies Order, Sec. 24.	
Premises upon which Milk is cooled ....	6
Milk Designations Order, 1936.	
Accredited ....	2
Pasteurised ....	1

Reference to the Sanitary Inspector's Table shows the number and type of improvements carried out on Milk Premises during the year.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Registered Slaughter Houses ....	6
Licensed Slaughter Houses ....	3
Butchers' Shops (Glass Windows) ....	6

## MEAT INSPECTION.

1. Total number of inspections made to Slaughter Houses	
at time of slaughter ....	38
2. Number of carcasses inspected (1) Cattle ....	90
(2) Sheep ....	86
(3) Pigs ....	80
3. Amount of meat condemned ....	2 cwt.

## OTHER FOODS.

(1) Unsound Food .... No action taken.

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, Sec. 72.

Number of Inspections ....	8
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## BAKEHOUSES.

The one Bakehouse is reported as being kept in a satisfactory condition.



## SECTION V.

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

It will be seen from Table II that 13 cases were notified during the year.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Four cases of Pulmonary and three of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

Up to 31st December, 1938, there were known to be in the District:—

Pulmonary Cases ....	....	Males, 18.	....	Females, 13
Non-Pulmonary Cases ...	....	Males, 9.	....	Females, 7

## PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS, 1925

No action was called for during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES)  
REGULATIONS, 1927.

Primary Pneumonia—2 cases were notified.

PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA  
REGULATIONS.

No cases were notified.

## OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

No cases were notified.

## VACCINATION STATE OF THE SELBY UNION.

From 1st January—31st December, 1938.

Registration District		Births Registered		Successfully Vaccinated		Deaths Removals		Conscientious Objections		
Selby	....	201	....	82	....	6	....	107	—	53%

## SCHOOL CLOSURES.

Chapel Haddlesey .... 7—30 May.—Measles.

# CASE RATE PER 1,000 LIVING OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

			England & Wales		Selby R.D.
Small-pox	....	....	—	....	—
Scarlet Fever	....	....	2.41	....	.17
Diphtheria	....	....	1.58	....	.17
Enteric	....	....	.03	....	.00
Puerperal Pyrexia	}	14.42	{	Per total	.00
Puerperal Fever				births	
Erysipelas	....	....	.40	....	.35
Pneumonia	....	....	1.10	....	.35

## TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality in 1938.

	New Cases				Deaths			
Age Periods	Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non- Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
45	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	1	2	1	1	1	...	...

TABLE II.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1938.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.								TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL	Deaths	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH PARISH.											
	At all Ages - Years.										Drax	Wistow	Gateforth	Carlton	H-Temple	Camblesf'h	Brayton	Hambleton	Newland	Barlow	Cawood	Chadley
	Under 1	1 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 45	45 and under 65	65 and upwards															
At all Ages	13	..	3	1	4	3	2	3	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..
Small-pox .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera (C) Plague (P) .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Erysipelas .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Pyrexia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polionyelitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..	4	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis .. ..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
German Measles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary Pneumonia .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenzal Pneumonia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dysentery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trench Fever ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute Polio Encephalitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	13	..	3	1	4	3	2	3	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..



















